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In re application of:

Thomas J. LA ROSA *et al.*

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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants and Uses
Thereof for Plant Improvement

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Examiner: Phuong T. BUI

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Request for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The declaration in the above-referenced non-provisional application has been amended to reflect additional priority information for the application and to add inventors that were inadvertently not named in the application.

Therefore, it is hereby requested that Mark S. ABAD, Scott E. ANDERSEN, Robert E. BUEHLER, Joseph R. BYRUM, Timothy W. CONNER, Brian E. COOMBS, Stanton E. DOTSON, Patrice DUBOIS, Michael D. EDGERTON, Dane K. FISHER, Kristine J. HARDEMAN, Gregory R. HECK, Gregory J. HINKLE, Raghunath V. LALGUDI, Jingdong LIU, Linda L. LUTFIYYA, Debbie A. MAHADEO, James D. MASUCCI, Philip W. MILLER, Donald E. NELSON, Ming PENG, Thomas G. RUFF, Hridayabhiranjan SHUKLA, Joshua C. STEIN, Michael D. THOMPSON, and Kunsheng WU be added as inventors for Application No. 10/612,783, by (1) the filing of this Request; (2) a statement from each inventor being added that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) payment of the appropriate \$130.00 fee; and (4) a declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

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